

Position: Manager – Accounting & Financial Reporting, Investigations, Government Contract Regulatory Compliance, and Risk Management & Cybersecurity

Position Description: Chess Consulting is strategically expanding its service offerings to include cybersecurity compliance for government contractors. We are seeking candidates for our Manager positions in Reston, Virginia. This is an ideal opportunity for professionals ready to redefine their career by converting their deep audit experience into a value-add accounting and financial consulting career while realigning their professional goals and lifestyle needs. Qualified candidates will be CPAs with 5+ years of Big 4 public accounting and/or government contract consulting experience. Candidates who join our firm will develop business, manage relationships with clients, set strategic direction of engagements and manage their execution, and work directly with directors and managing directors helping clients in a variety of industries. Our professionals gain diverse experience working on a variety of matters including:

- Complex accounting and financial reporting matters
- Forensic accounting and special investigations
- Governance, risk, and control (GRC) services related to internal controls, internal audit, and business process reviews/improvements
- Government contract accounting and regulatory compliance matters, including: FAR/CAS consultation, indirect rate structures, incurred cost submissions, terminations, claims, DCAA audit support, false claims, cybersecurity, etc.
- Litigation support, including developing expert testimony and damages quantification

Qualifications:

- Big 4 public accounting experience and/or government contract consulting
- Bachelor’s degree in accounting or finance
- Licensed CPA in Virginia or Maryland
- Ability to sell business, build relationships, and leverage networks
- Working knowledge of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting
- Strong technical accounting and audit skills
- Strong interpersonal skills with ability to lead teams
- High energy with a commitment to client service
- Strong project management and facilitation skills
- Strong analytical and critical thinking capabilities
- Excellent communication skills (written and oral), including report writing
- Proactive and self-motivated
- Dependable and ethical

Benefits: competitive salary, rewarding bonus opportunities, generous paid time off, training and continuing professional education (CPE), opportunities for promotion/advancement, certification study assistance and reimbursement, and a full suite of benefits that you would expect at any large employer (health/dental/vision/life insurance, long- and short-term disability insurance, AD&D insurance, 401k matching, etc.).

About Chess Consulting: we are a business advisory firm led by former Big Four accounting firm partners and practitioners who are supported by a team of certified professionals. Our firm includes specialized expertise in assisting government contractors manage the critical business and compliance risks associated with selling to the government. We advise companies in a variety of industries on a wide range of matters such as complex accounting and financial reporting, corporate governance, internal controls, business risk assessment and mitigation, and regulatory compliance issues.

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